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SUBJECT: NATO POLADS MEETING, MARCH 28

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I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS

(A) EAST-WEST VISITS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

(B) RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE EAST
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE PRC.

-- BUDAPEST MEETING OF COMMUNIST IDEOLOGUES. GUIDANCE IN
RESPONSE TO USNATO 3063 TRANSMITTED STATE 77838. WE HOPE
TO ,ROV,DE FURTHER INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO FRG QUERY
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IN TIME FOR NEXT POLADS MEETING.

(C) DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER AREAS

-- MORE SOVIET LETTERS ON ERW. USNATO 3066 REFERS. NO
LETTERS ON ERW ADDRESSED TO US CITIES AFFILIATED WITH
COMMUNITIES IN THE SOVIET UNION UNDER THE SISTER CITIES'

PROGRAM HAVE COME TO DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION.

-- BEGIN VISIT. SEE STATE 74861 AND SEPTTEL.

-- SOVIET AND CUBAN MILITARY PENETRATION IN AFRICA.
SEE SEPTTEL.

II. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION INCLUDING
CBMS AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT.

(A) PREPARATION OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS ON CSCE.
USNATO 3056 REFERS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE AT THIS TIME.

(B) CBMS: PROGRAM OF ALLIED MANEUVERS 1978. NO FURTHER
GUIDANCE.

III. PENDING QUESTIONS: SPECIAL PROJECTS

-- SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS AND JAPAN

-- THE SITUATION IN ALBANIA

WE PLAN TO PROVIDE US CONTRIBUTION ON SINO-SOVIET RELA-
TIONS AND JAPAN IN TIME FOR NEXT POLADS MEETING.

IV. HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICT. USNATO 3082
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REFERS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE AT THIS TIME.

V. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

-- CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL DEFENSE. GUIDANCE IN
RESPONSE TO USNATO 3081 WILL BE PROVIDED IN TIME FOR NEXT
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